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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y REF (STATE 203762 NOTAL)

PASS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: THGA, ETRD, MILI, PEPR, TU  
SUBJ: LOCKHEED CASE

REF: STATE 203762 (NOTAL)

1. E/C COUNSELOR AND ACTING COMMERICAL ATTACHE PROVIDED INFORMATION IN REFTEL TO UNAN UNSAL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MFA DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, AUGUST 18, AND PROVIDED HIM WITH COPY OF FEDERAL RULE OF CIRMANAL PROCEDURE 6 (E). COUNSELOR SAID THAT WHILE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SUKAN WAS ALWAYS WELCOME TO VISIT THE US, USG FELT THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR HIM TO UNDERSTAND IF HE WERE TO GO FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE LOCKHEED AFFAIRS FROM JUSTICE FILES OR INFORMATION FROM THE LOCKHEED AUDIT REPORT ANNEX, THE TRIP WOULD NOT BE USEFUL.

2. UNSAL, WHO TOOK CAREFUL NOTES, SAID THAT MFA HAD ALREADY UNDERSTOOD ALL THE LEGAL POINTS MADE IN REFTEL FROM DETAILED  
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EXPLANATIONS PROVIDED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. GOT, HE WENT ON, IS "A LITTLE UPSET AND DISAPPOINTED" BECAUSE IT HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO BRING THE LOCKHEED AFFAIR INTO THE LIGHT. A NUMBER OF POEPL E IN TURKEY ARE LIVING IN THE SHADOW OF INSINUATIONS OF GUILT AND ECEVIT GOVERNMENT IS EAGER TO ESTABLISH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT TURKS HAVE ACTED WRONGLY. GOVERNMENTS OF MOST OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE

THERE HAS BEEN AN INVOLVEMENT WITH THE LOCKHEED HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET INFORMATION AND MATERIALS FOR US. WHY CAN'T TURKEY? HE WONDERED. ASKED TO ELABORATE, UNSAL SAID THAT HE HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT OTHER COUNTRIES HAD GAINED ACCESS TO THE LOCKHEED AUDIT REPORT ANNEX BUT THEY "SEEMED" TO HAVE GOTTEN MORE INFORMATION THAN TURKEY HAS. NO INFORMATION PROVIDED SO FAR BY USG HAS INCLUDED NAMES. TURKEY HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT SPECIFIC NAMES OF PERSONS ARE MENTIONED IN THE ANNEX. UNSAL INDICATED THAT GOT WOULD APPRECIATE GETTING SOME ESTIMATE FROM JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF WHEN RELEVANT PORTIONS OF ANNEX MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO BECOME PART OF THE PUBLIC COURT RECORD AND THEREBY BE RELEASABLE TO THE GOT.

3. UNSAL ASKED WHETHER THE MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON HAD MADE ANY COMMENT ON THE DESIRE OF THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TO CALL ON SENATOR CHURCH AND OTHERS IN WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOCKHEED MATTER. COUNSELOR INDICATED THAT IT HAD NOT. IT WOULD BE UP TO THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IF HE WISHED TO GO FOR SUCH A PURPOSE. WE DID, HOWEVER, WANT HIM TO KNOW CLEARLY BEFORE HE WENT THAT JUSTICE HAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM ITS FILES UNDER THE TERMS OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT REGARDING EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THE LOCKHEED CASE. EMBOFFS EXPLAINED THAT RULE 6(E) APPLIED NOT ONLY TO THE ANNEX BUT TO ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE USED IN US CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDING.

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4. UNSAL ASKED WHETHER A TURKISH COURT COULD REQUEST A DEPOSITION FROM LOCKHEED OFFICIALS. COUNSELOR SAID THAT REFTEL HAD NOT ADDRESSED THIS QUESTION.

5. HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR GOT TO RETAIN A LAWYER IN US TO GUIDE IT ON THIS MATTER. COUNSELOR SUGGESTED THAT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE TURKISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WITH ADVICE ON THIS QUESTION.

6. UNSAL SAID THAT THE INFORMATION THAT THE EMBASSY HAD PROVIDED WOULD BE CONVEYED TO THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER.

7. COMMENT: WHETHER OR NOT DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SUKAN GOES TO WASHINGTON REMAINS TO BE DECIDED. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON QUESTIONS RAISED BY UNSAL: CAN JUSTICE GIVE ANY ESTIMATE OF WHEN PORTIONS OF ANNEX RELEVANT TO TURKEY MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO BECOME PART OF PUBLIC COURT RECORD? WOULD IT BE FEASIBLE FOR A TURKISH COURT TO REQUEST A DEPOSITION FROM LOCKHEED OFFICIALS? WOULD IT BE USEFUL FOR GOT TO RETAIN A US LAWYER TO GUIDE IT IN THE LOCKHEED MATTER?  
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